

CITIZENS KEEP UP WORK TO IMPROVE D. C. FISCAL PLANS

Joint Committee Will Urge Law
Permitting Use of Surplus
Next Year.

REPORTS ON VICTORY WON

Chairman MacFarland Tells
Meeting How Half-and-Half
Repeal Was Defeated.

To secure a repeal of the law of 1909, and thus give the District Commissioners power to increase their estimates and to obtain a law which will permit the Commissioners to use any surplus of revenues of one year for District needs the next year, are two of the important matters it is proposed the joint citizens' committee on the fiscal relations shall take up during the next year.

The continuance of the work of this committee, after the completion of the labors in behalf of the half-and-half plan for which it was organized, was authorized at its last meeting when the executive committee made its report through Chairman Henry B. F. MacFarland.

Tells Origin of Committee.
The report included an outline of the formation of the committee and its labors before the select committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the fiscal relations between the United States and the District governments. Mr. MacFarland stated that the committee was authorized by representatives of the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and other civic bodies to present to the Congressional committee the facts as to the fiscal relations and arguments for the maintenance of the half-and-half plan.

The executive committee stated it had been able to assemble an unusual mass of facts regarding the fiscal affairs of the District and that it had presented these to Congress. The plans to abolish the half-and-half agreement were defeated.

To Continue Committee.
The members of the executive committee signing the report were Henry B. F. MacFarland, A. S. Worthington, Theodore W. Noyes, Corcoran Thom, D. J. Calahan, and Edward F. Coladay. After the presentation of the report the joint committee decided to continue the executive committee in existence for the purpose of presenting the thanks of the joint committee to Congress for maintaining the half-and-half plan, to request the repeal of the law of 1909, so that the Commissioners may recommend increases in their estimates and to provide that surpluses of District revenues may be used for District purposes the year following their accumulation.

SMOKER GIVEN BY "PRESIDENT'S OWN"

Success for Troop B Predicted
by Every Speaker at Entertain-
ment.

Success for the "President's Own," First Cavalry, N. G. D. C., was predicted by every speaker at the smoker given by members of B troop to their friends at the University Club.

Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, Capt. Le Roy Herron, commander of the troop; Capt. F. C. Cook, who will probably be commander of C troop; Sergeants John Thompson and Ernest Colledge and several of the troop members spoke.

General Harvey congratulated the men on the type of the organization, and told what it meant to the guard generally.

Outlines Policy.
Captain Herron outlined the policies he is to follow after he takes command of the troop. Work for proficiency in military matters will not be subordinated to the social life of the outfit, he said. He believed B troop could be made the best in the squadron. Captain Cook thought that C troops would be as efficient as any.

Letter From Captain.
A letter from Capt. James H. Washburn, commanding A troop, the original troop of the squadron, was received at the recruiting station today. He is delighted with the progress made.

He says: "A troop is working harder than the men ever dreamed possible back in Washington, but no one minds it, except for the mud. When it rains one's feet weigh about twenty pounds each. The boys are satisfied with the camp at San Antonio."

"We are encamped near the Sixteenth Cavalry of regulars, and there is a great deal of rivalry between the two outfits, as to which one presents the better appearance. Our boys are pushing them hard."

Dramatic Art School Offers Many Courses
Voice culture, correction of stammering, impediment of speech, platform art, harmonic gymnastics, dancing, and special classes for children are among the courses offered this year at the School of Expression and Dramatic Art, 1306 G street northwest.

According to the directors of the institution of which Miss Mary Alice Maydell is principal, the school teaches its pupils that art is gained from contact with universal ideals, as embodied in literature and dramatic expression.

It has been announced that there will be night classes.

Teachers Decide to Have Central Committee
The teachers' branch of the National Civic Federation of the District yesterday afternoon decided to form a central committee, composed of one member from each of the various organizations in the schools.

This central committee will enable the different organizations to work together for the passage of a teachers' retirement bill.

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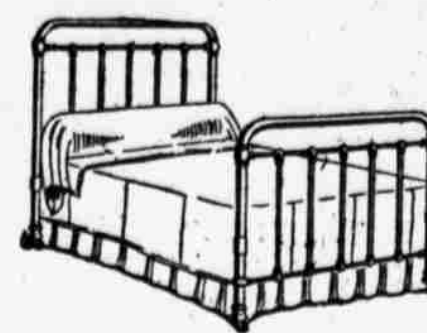
Desk—Golden oak, fumed oak, or mahogany finish..... \$5.95



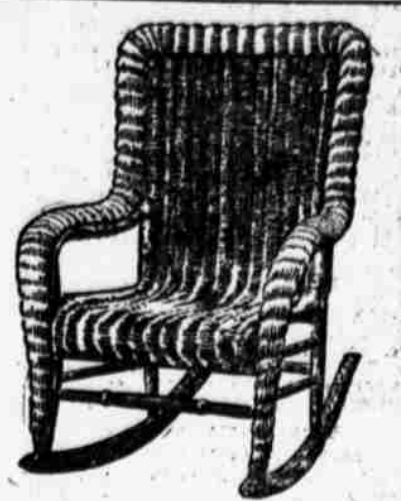
Card Table—Folding, mahogany finish, leatherette top, rubber tipped legs..... \$1.29



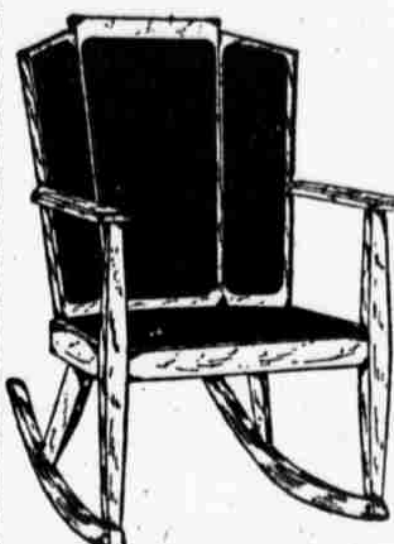
Buffet—Fumed oak, plain mission lines..... \$29.75



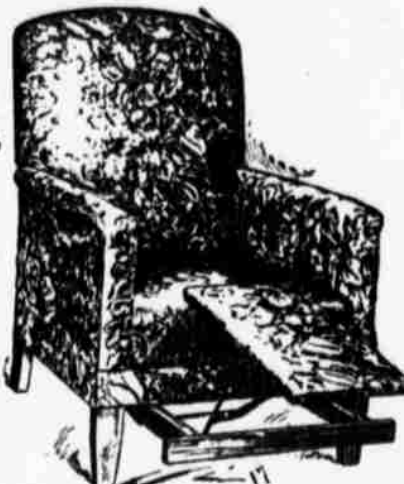
Simmons White Baked Enamel Bed—Continuous post and ten fillers..... \$4.95



Rocker—Fibre rush, finished in Baronia brown..... \$3.95



Rocker—Solid mahogany, dull finish, cane seat and back..... \$11.75



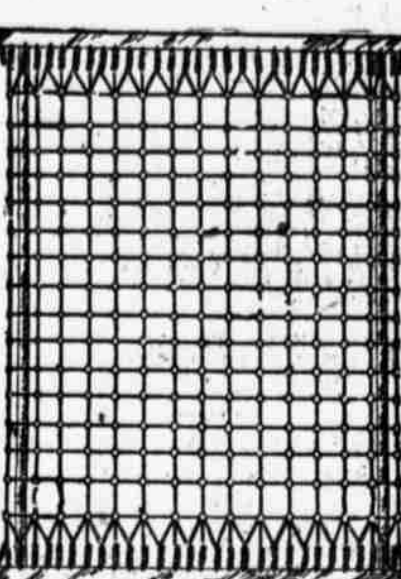
Royal Easy Chair—Rich tapestry covered..... \$17.75



Bed Pillows, filled with new feathers, covered in A. C. A. ticking, 75c value..... 49c



Brass Bed—Simmons, guaranteed, bright and satin finish, 2 in. post and 10 fillers..... \$11.75



Bed Spring—All metal famous National Link, guaranteed not to sag. All sizes..... \$3.45

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